

ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL  
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Wednesday - 14 September 1977

1. (Unclassified - YTF) ~~LEGISLATION~~ Called Brian Walsh, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, regarding S. 1264, the Federal Acquisition Act of 1977. He suggested that I and someone from the Office of Logistics meet with him sometime next week to discuss the bill.

2. (Unclassified - YTF) LEGISLATION Notified Jeanne McNaughton, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting and Management, that we were sending them our views letter on S. 619, the Federal Reports Authorship Disclosure Act of 1977. She said that nothing significant had occurred at the hearing on 13 September.

3. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Jim Stimpson, OMB, to see if the Administration had developed a position on S. 1893, Senator Edward Kennedy's (D., Mass.) bill to provide for monitoring of biomedical and behavioral research. He said that they had not. I told him we had been asked for views and would be forwarding a letter to OMB for clearance.

4. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Met with Allan Coffey, Minority Counsel, House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, and gave him our proposed language for an amendment to the financial disclosure bill. He indicated that the two Republican members of the Subcommittee would support the amendment.

5. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Talked with Phoebe Felk, OMB, twice during the day. She called in the morning to say that our proposed language had been coordinated with the Department of Justice, and we could present it to the House Judiciary Committee. Later that day I called her to ask if she could respond orally to Bill Shattuck's, Majority Counsel, Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, request for verification on clearance of the language. She said this was not OMB's policy and that I should draw up a views letter which I could send to the Committee, and also send an information copy to her. She added that OMB considered the letter cleared as long as it reflected the fact sheet we had sent earlier in the week.

